



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Elevator Cabs		
Code Section(s)	§3003.5, California Building Code (1998)		
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- 1. When an elevator cab in a non-high rise building does not meet the size requirements specified in Section 3003.5 of the California Building Code, and the building is not an occupancy regulated by the SFM, who is the jurisdictional authority responsible for the application of this section?**

The jurisdictional authority in this case would be the building department since the building in question is not an occupancy regulated by the State Fire Marshal.
- 2. When an elevator cab in a non-high-rise building does not meet the size requirements specified in Section 3003.5 of the California Building Code, and the building is an occupancy regulated by the SFM, who is the jurisdictional authority responsible for the application of this section?**

In this case, the jurisdictional authority would be the local fire department as the building in question is an occupancy regulated by the State Fire Marshal. This is authorized by Section 13146 of the California Health and Safety Code. The State Fire Marshal does adopt Sections 3003.5 through reference as found in Section 3003.5a, California Building Code.